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## HEADLESS MAN.

### ANDERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS SEEING GHOSTS.

**Believed to be Aerial Navigator Making Experiments--Will be Watched with Big Instruments.**

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 3.—The people residing along quiet Chaplin river are suffering the intense agony of ghostly horrors. Several weeks ago Peter Carey, a well known resident, while out late at night, observed a fierce looking apparition passing through the air above him at a rapid gate. It resembled a shooting meteor, or comet, but moved back and forth over the same aerial course. Upon closer observation he could see distinctly a headless man, apparently standing upon what appeared to be a large plank. He told his neighbors of the mistifying sights which he had witnessed, and the whole neighborhood stood at watch the following night, and promptly at 10 o'clock the headless man began darting through the atmosphere.

The more scholarly residents of the Chaplin river section, after viewing the headless man with the instruments, have about come to the conclusion that the terrifying object is an amateur genius who has invented a flying machine, and that he is making a personal test of it at night in order to prevent the publicity of it before he gets the apparatus thoroughly perfected. This is a very reasonable conclusion, and serves to account for the man appearing headless, for in passing through the air at such great velocity he would be compelled to hold his head towards his breast to prevent the wind from taking his breath.

## FORDSVILLE, KY.

May 4.—Mr. Ellis Jones returned to Louisville Saturday after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mr. Byron Petty and wife, Rockport, are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mr. S. O. Keown and wife, Horse Branch, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Jones was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Manda Martin, Narrows, Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Likens, of Caneyville, spent a few days with his brother, C. T. Likens, last week.

Mrs. Berta Sapp, Owensboro, came up Sunday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Coppage.

Mr. Alfred Brown, Magan, was in town Monday.

Misses Lula and Bertha Petty, Narrows, were in town shopping Friday.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith Friday night in honor of their nephew, Mr. Ellis Jones, was highly enjoyed by all that were present.

Miss Lena Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bean, of Sulphur Springs, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Blawn, near town, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bates, Sunday and Monday.

## Surprised Birthday Dinner.

Friends and relatives of Mr. W. G. Bennett, of the Bada neighborhood, surprised him last Sunday with an elegant birthday dinner in commemoration of his sixty-third anniversary. At an early hour in the forenoon neighbors and friends began to arrive in buggies, surreys, etc., laden with good things to eat and when the noon hour arrived Mr. Bennett graced a table that would please the most voluptuous epicure. Two sisters and one brother besides many other relatives and friends of Mr. Bennett, were present.

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## CENTERTOWN TERRORIZED.

**Bad Whisky and Pistols Used by Two Young Men Caused the Disturbance.**

Last Monday late in the afternoon, John Abner and Paul Peyton filled up on bad whisky, filled their pants pockets full of guns and swooped down on the otherwise quiet village of Centertown and proceeded to terrorize her citizens in a manner that will not soon be forgotten. They were first noticed near the well in front of Rowe & Morton's store in a maudlin drunk condition but not apparently hindering or bothering anybody, but in a short while they showed up in Rowe & Morton's store and demanded something to eat. Being asked by the clerk, Claudis Render, what they wished, one of them responded in a quite emphatic way that they wanted cheese and that d—n quick, at the same time drawing two large revolvers from his pockets and placing them before him on the counter. Their wishes were soon supplied and much more would have been theirs for the asking. They continued their outlary by reparing to the streets and proceeding to profligate at every one and every thing they saw and otherwise make it unpleasant for the citizens of the town. Finally the marshal, assisted by the citizens, succeeded in taking the intruders into custody and landed them in the city lockup where they remained until Tuesday morning when trials were had which resulted in heavy fines against each of them. Judge J. B. Wilson, of Hartford, represented County Attorney Barnes, who was unable to attend.

## MATANZAS, KY.

May 5.—Some of the farmers here are very busy planting corn.

Mr. L. D. Jackson went to Owensboro last week with his crop of tobacco, for which he received a good price.

W. L. James and wife went to Rockport last Sunday to attend the burial of Mr. Jack Brown's little child, which died Saturday of measles.

Alvin Ross and wife, of Centertown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Altha Carter, of this place.

S. W. Bilbro and Johnnie Bell went to Hartford Monday.

R. H. Kinchloe and his nephew, Richard Kinchloe, went to South Carrollton Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Nat Lindley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie M. Ashby, West Providence, last Sunday.

W. P. Render went to Centertown last Tuesday.

W. C. Evely, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past eighteen months and who has been visiting his parents here for the past two weeks, will leave next Friday for his post at Ft. Thomas.

Ethel Tichenor was the guest of Pearl Igleheart last Saturday.

Lillie Bratcher, who has been sick of measles, is better.

Ross Bennett has the measles.

S. W. Tichenor and wife spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Claude Myers, near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Carrie Ellison, of Calhoun, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bidwell, this week.

I. H. Everly's little boy, who has been quite ill for some time, we understand is better.

## World's Fair Rates.

Commencing April 25th, 1904 round trip tickets will be sold to St. Louis account Worlds Fair at following rates and limits. Season Excursion tickets sold daily April 25th to November 15th limited to December 15th for returning \$12.80. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 60 days but not later than December 15th 1904 \$10.70. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 10 days \$10.00. Special Excursion May 10th, rate not named yet. S. B. VAN METEY, Agt.

## ROMANCE ENDS

**With Attempt of Girl to End Her Life.**

**Had Crossed Ocean to Join Childhood Sweetheart, But a Quarrel Followed--Sad Story.**

Because of a quarrel with the sweetheart of her childhood days, Bennie Dromboski, a pretty eighteen-year-old Polish girl, with no permanent place of abode, tired to commit suicide by jumping into the lake at the foot of Park row at Chicago.

Had it not been for the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad, who saw the young woman and rescued her there would be another mystery for the police to solve. Charlie Dawson, one of the men who saw her, and the first to reach her side after she jumped, told of the desperate struggle the girl gave him before he succeeded in pulling her into land.

The place where she sought to end her life is being filled in and it was only that the spot chosen by her is shallow that saved her life. On questioning her at the Harrison street police station, the police concluded that the girl was demented and she was sent to the detention hospital. It was here a few hours later that she regained her reason and in broken English told why she tried to kill herself.

From the sobbing girl an incoherent story of her love affair was learned. It appears that she has been in the country six months, coming here from Polto, in Poland, at the request of her childhood sweetheart, a young Pole, whose time of service in the Russian army had expired one year ago and who came to this country immediately after. He told his sweetheart that he would send for her as soon as he got employment at his trade, that of a shoemaker.

During the many months that they were separated, the two lovers wrote each other letters every day.

Six months ago the girl's lover sent a ticket and some money to her telling her to come to Chicago, where they would be married. True to his promise the young man met her at the depot.

The young woman then went to live with a friend on the southwest side and a wedding was planned for a month later. Then another suitor for the hand of the pretty girl appeared on the scene and a quarrel with her fiancé followed. The engagement was broken and in a fit of pique the young Pole returned last month to Russia with the intention of re-entering the army.

The breaking of the engagement and the departure of the young man was too much for the girl, and since that time she has been feeble-minded. Brooding over the loss of her lover, the young woman disappeared at times for two or three days. Last week she was picked up near the stockyards by a policeman of the new city station and it was several days before she could tell who she was.

It was when she heard of the war between Russia and Japan that her strange actions were first noticed. Soon after the war began she left the house where she was stopping at Western Avenue and Forty-Seventh street. Since that time no definite knowledge of her whereabouts could be learned until she was picked up last week.

## Water Mill to be Moved.

Mr. J. W. Ford will within the next few days begin the removal of his flouring mill from its present site in the Northern part of town to a site near the iron bridge across Rough river, also near the Ohio county fair grounds. He will add to his already well equipped plant and make it a flouring mill with all the latest modern improvements.

## BRADLEY, YERKES.

**Republican Convention at Louisville Enthusiastic and Harmonious.**

John W. Yerkes and W. O. Bradley clasped hands for the first time in many years at the Republican State convention, held at Macauley's Theater Tuesday afternoon, and the party became again a unit, with the Yerkes and Bradley forces standing shoulder to shoulder.

The handclasp in the afternoon began the reconciliation of Yerkes and Bradley. The process was terminated at the night session when Gov. Bradley moved that Mr. Yerkes be made permanent chairman of the convention. This prevented an inevitable clash.

Yerkes completed the plan of Gov. Bradley to bring about harmony by moving that Gov. Bradley be elected delegate-at-large to the National convention by acclamation. Both motions carried with tremendous applause.

Yerkes then made a speech in praise of Bradley and Bradley made a speech announcing his willingness to join forces with Yerkes.

Instead of a fight there was a grand climax of harmony and a great display of good feeling. The delegates went into ecstasies over the reconciliation of Yerkes and Bradley. For the first time in years the Republican party gives promise of showing a united front to the common enemy.

The election of Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and Charles W. Long, of Letchfield, as delegates-at-large by acclamation lent finish and sincerity to the unanimous spirit of harmony which swept through the convention. The election of E. E. Underwood, colored, as one of the "Big Four" was also finally made unanimous.

When Chairman Yerkes adjourned the convention sine die Thursday night, there was not a delegate who did not leave the hall filled with hope for the party and delighted over the outcome of the great convention.

The following brief extracts are parts of resolutions adopted:

The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, glories in being a part of the national organization so broad and liberal in its policies that it affords a political home to every element of our population, and so true and faithful in its record that it has no need for reorganization, and no occasion to retract what it has heretofore declared, or to apologize for any of the acts of its splendid past.

We heartily and unreservedly endorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, which, following as it has done the policy of William McKinley, has continued with unabated force the marvelous prosperity with which our country has been blessed since the return of the Republican party to power in 1897; and will remain so overwhelmingly indorsed by the American people in 1896 and in 1900.

The following are the delegates and alternates elected to the National convention from State at large.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.  
W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernst, G. W. Long, E. E. Underwood, negro.

ALTERNATES.  
James DeWeese, J. O. Haswell, H. L. Howard, W. H. Parker.

NEW STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.  
First District, W. J. Deboe; Second District, William P. Scott; Third District, J. Frank Taylor; Fourth District, M. L. Heavrin; Fifth District, W. A. Evans; Sixth District, Richard P. Ernst; Seventh District, Robert J. McMichael; Eighth District, W. J. Wilmore; Ninth District, J. B. Bennett; Tenth District, R. H. Winn; Eleventh District, W. W. Byerly.

George W. Welch and David W. Fairleigh, members of the State Central Committee from the State-at-large.

**Let us make your Stationery.**

## GRETH'S AIRSHIP

**IS FORCED TO LAND AFTER TRAVELING 5 MILES.**

**The Machine for a Time Worked as if it Were Entirely Under Control.**

San Francisco, May 3.—Dr. Greth to-day tried to make a trip to San Jose in his airship, but after traveling about five miles there was some slight disarrangement of the machinery and the aerial voyager was forced to make a landing. Dr. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Belcher. Dr. Greth was satisfied with the results of this experimental flight because he accomplished a good deal more than on former occasions, and from it concluded that he is working in the right direction. He went up at 8:10 a. m., with the car attached to a rope which held the monster balloon from doing any damage to the neighboring houses as it started toward the skies.

When the rope was cast off Dr. Greth let his machine rise still higher and then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was evident to those below that he had the machine under control at the time, for he circled about, stopped the engines, started them again, and then started off to the south at a high speed. Everything went well until the airship arrived over Blanken's six-mile house on the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly towards San Jose, but something went wrong with the machinery which caused the airship to stop. The inventor and the engineer tried to adjust the brake and then after a pause the fans were started going and the ship descended.

## SALEM, KY.

May 2.—The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. Harden Haynes is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Herbert Wilson and his sister Miss Ola, were the guests of their friends, Misses Jesse and Bessie Raley last Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Christian returned home from Pierce, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sanders and children, of Friedaland, were the guest of Mrs. Sanders grandmother, Mrs. Heavrin, near Rosine, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Miller visited Mr. J. R. Wilson and family Sunday.

Miss Lula Sandbach was the guest of her friend Miss Blanch St. Clair, near Friedaland last Sunday.

The members of Cane Run church met Sunday evening and organized a Sabbath School, Mr. Jake Ford was elected Superintendent and Miss Lula Sandbach was elected Secretary.

Mr. Lonnie White and family visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Girdle Camp, and family Sunday.

Miss Nola Boyd was the guest of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Daniel Sunday.

Josie and Leona Wilson were the guest of their little Niece, Oma Raley last Friday.

Mrs. Mary J. Hoover, of Olaton, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. M. Wilson, near Rosine, who is in feeble health.

Mr. Cephas Jamison, near Centertown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison, of this place last week.

## Cheap Rates to California

Commencing March 1, one-way second-class colonist tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to San Francisco, Cal.; El Paso, Tex., and many other far Western points for \$35.15. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th. S. B. VAN METEY, Agt.

## Sun's Rays Focused.

Elkhart, Ind., May 1.—The rays of the sun focussed through a goldfish jar set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Julia Filbert, who was sleeping in a chair near an open window to day, and the flames were extinguished only after she had been severely burned.

## BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

**Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness.**



Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves."

"I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household."

"I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and to-day I consider myself in perfect health and strength."

"My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., she says:

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

"Summer Catarrh," a book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of the nervous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## Married at Owensboro.

Mr. J. Ellis Mitchell and Miss Effie T. Bean were quietly married at the home of, and by Rev. T. R. Kendell, Pastor of the M. E. Church of Owensboro, Thursday evening, April 28th. The young couple remained in Owensboro at the Rudd house until the next day, then returned to Dundee where they met a number of friends and relatives at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean's, the home of the bride. In the afternoon the newly married couple with a few friends repaired to the home of Mr. J. B. Mitchell, the groom's parents. On arriving at Mr. Mitchell's they were met by quite a number of friends and surprised to find an elegant repast awaiting them. Miss Bean is one of the most popular young ladies of Ohio county. She is most charming in manners, very pretty and with many accomplishments and loved by all who know her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean. Mr. Mitchell comes from one of the best families of Ohio county and is a gentleman in the full sense of the word. He has been one of the first class teachers of the county for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell has spent several years in school at Beaver Dam, Elizabethtown and Hartford, being a graduate of the latter named school, and he is extremely popular in social as well as educational circles. The wedding was one that has been long looked for, still it was a surprise to all, Mr. Mitchell has been out West on a visit for the past two months. On his return home Miss Bean met him at Owensboro and the result is given above. We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life, and may their pathway ever be strewn with flowers.

## Notice, Comrades G. A. R.

On the second Saturday in May there will be a call meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., for distribution of flags to decorate the fallen comrades graves. All members of the Post are earnestly requested to be present and to make arrangements for Decoration services to be held at No Creek, May 30th.

R. A. ANDERSON, Com.  
J. C. CHAMBERLIN, Adj't.



## STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Played As Roosevelt Touches Golden Key That Sets World's Fair in Motion.

Inspiring and Impressive Ceremonies as Grandest Exposition World Ever Saw Makes its Bow.

St. Louis World's Fair grounds, April 30.—Notwithstanding the ominous prediction of the Government forecaster, who prophesied rain for the latter of the day and lowering skies for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and heaviest effort to-day in honor of the opening of her great Exposition.

The morning at least was bright and the most made of it.

The official hour for the commencement of the exercises was 9 o'clock. Long before that time the grounds were filled with nearly half the population of the city of St. Louis.

Participants in the exercises quickly took their places at the base of the Louisiana monument, where a small stand had been erected for the speakers and seats provided for the listeners.

EXERCISES OPEN PROMPTLY.

The assemblage was called to order by President D. R. Francis, of the exposition. Promptly at the hour set the officials and directors of the exposition, members of the national committee and board of Lady Managers were gathered at the Administration building, where as rapidly as possible they were formed into a procession and marched to the Plaza St. Louis, in the center of the grounds, where the formal opening exercises were conducted. Philippine scouts band led the way, followed by Philippine scouts. Behind them and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came Sousa's band. Following the officers and directors came the members of the national commissioners and last of all the band of Lady managers. Rev. Frank M. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the invocation.

President Francis then arose and delivered the opening address.

President Francis transferred the Exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits, and Mr. Skiff accepted the charge in a brief but able address.

A chorus entitled "Hymn of the West" was then sung by the choir, the words being by Edmonson C. Stedman.

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, President of the National Commission, came next. His address was short and frequently interrupted by applause.

Senator H. E. Burnham, of New Hampshire, followed in an address that was full of catchy thoughts and was received with vociferous applause.

Following the speaker for the higher branch of Congress came Jas. A. Tawney, of Minnesota, who spoke

for the National House of Representatives.

For the domestic exhibitors Edward H. Harriman, President of the New York State Commission, delivered a striking address.

The speaker for the foreign exhibitors was Commissioner Gen. Albino R. Nuncio, of Mexico.

The Chorus "America" was then sung and Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, acting as representative of the President of the United States, delivered the last address of the day.

PRESIDENT TOUCHED BUTTON.

Secretary Taft had not turned to resume his seat after concluding his speech before the signal had been flashed to Washington. Instantly there was a returning flash as the President touched the button which started the machinery in Machinery Hall in operation. The operators here were waiting for the response from the White House and as quickly as it came they touched the keys which released the fastenings of thousands of banners on the roofs of all the large exhibit palaces. Every banner apparently caught the same breath of air and they unfurled and floated out as one.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

At the same moment the cascade started running into the lagoon, simultaneously with the rush of water all the bands burst forth at once into strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," and every man in the great crowd uncovered. When the last strain of martial song had died away the exercises were finished and the Exposition proper had commenced.

Shorthand in Ancient Egypt.

Stenography was practiced at least eighteen hundred years ago, and perhaps longer. Picture writing or using symbols for ideas was a good way to economize space, especially when writing materials were expensive. The hieroglyphs of the Egyptians, therefore, were a kind of shorthand, but they did not save time. The principal use of modern stenography, though, is to do the latter. This kind of shorthand, too, was also known in Egypt at the beginning of the Christian era.

According to London newspapers, a papyrus has been discovered which turns out to be a contract between a shorthand teacher and a man who wished one of his slaves to acquire the art. The fee was 120 drachmas, 40 to be paid on apprenticeship, 40 at the end of the year, and the balance when the slave was proficient. Shorthand writing was then presumably not so easy of attainment as it is now.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind need toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at J. H. Williams, druggist.

Fish Delusions.

There are two popular delusions about fish—one that they cannot live out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a matter of fact, there are fish in Africa which, having to exist in absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year have developed lungs, while in many an amateur's aquarium fish cannot live in the water provided owing to lack of food.

"Doesn't a man have more than one vermiform appendix, doctor?" "Isn't that enough?" "But it's getting so common to have just one removed."

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and thrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Jas. H. Williams druggist.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

## WHY WE TREMBLE.

The Nerve Actions Superinduced Cold, Fear and Anger.

Cold, by stimulating the sensory nerve endings in the skin, produces a corresponding irritation in the brain motor centers and by contracting the blood vessels in the skin produces a temporary excess of blood in the brain. This interferes with the steady flow of the nerve force to the muscles, so that the spasmodic action of these nerve currents produces the trembling due to cold.

Of trembling from fear or anger Darwin gives this explanation: "Men during long generations have endeavored to escape from their enemies by flight or violent struggling. These cause breathlessness and trembling of the muscles. Whenever fear is felt the same results tend to appear through the force of inheritance and association. Just as furious rage leads persons to make violent attacks on the object of their resentment, so in milder cases, though no such attack may be made, the beginning of violent exertion—namely, trembling of the muscles—tends to show itself. But the chief cause of trembling from fear or anger is, according to the same authority, the interruption or disturbance of the transmission of nerve force from the cerebro spinal system, due to mental agitation. Why or how these emotions affect the cerebro spinal system through the mind in this way is not known."

His Feebleness.

Johnnie—I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business. Mamma—Did he take it kindly? Johnnie—He threw me out of his office.

Beckham is Vetoed by Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—Gov. Beckham vetoed the act creating the county of Throne, named in honor of the Lieutenant Governor, and now the Court of Appeal has vetoed the Governor on the act creating the county holding Beckham's name.

In an opinion by Judge Hobson the Court of Appeals practically knocks out the act passed by the Legislature at the recent session creating Beckham county. Judge Hobson lays down five constitutional requirements holding that if the new county fails to come up to any one of these the act creating it is null and void.

The case is remanded to the lower court of the hearing of proof upon the points laid down in the decision. As is practically conceded that the new county falls short in several particulars the matter is regarded as virtually at an end.

Judge Hobson's points in a nutshell are:

First—The old counties must not be left with less than 400 square miles of territory.

Second—That the new county must not contain less than 400 square miles.

Third—That the new county lines must be ten miles or more from the county seats of the old counties.

Fourth—That the old counties must not be left with less than 12,000 inhabitants.

Fifth—If any one of the above constitutional provisions have been violated then the act is void, says the court.

Good Roads.

No class of American citizens are more deeply interested in having good roads than the farming class. All they produce they must transport to market. Little or none is sold on the farm. They must reach railroad stations and steamboat landings, and bad highways make the task heavier and much more expensive than if the roads were good. A bill is before Congress to provide a Federal aid to the construction of good roads over the country. It is certainly the most gigantic undertaking ever proposed to the government, for the United States extends over a vast territory, and it would not do to slight one section while providing for another.

When the wars of Louis XIV had impoverished France and destroyed agriculture, Colbert, his great minister of finance, undertook to re-establish French prosperity. During the wars the roads of France had been neglected, and had reached an impassable condition. Colbert borrowed money for the government, employed all the idle returned soldiers, and set about the work of re-building the roads of the kingdom, while the agriculturists set about the work of restoring their farms. Within five

## INDIGESTION

"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

Thedford's Black-Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

## CONSTIPATION

years France was again within a state of prosperity. Colbert had solved two questions—what to do with the unemployed, and how to restore the agricultural resources of the country. The history of Colbert's success is a great object lesson.

In this country, however, there are stumbling blocks in the way that did not obtain in France. One is the powers of the Federal government under the constitution. When the government undertook to construct what is known as the "National road," from Cumberland, Md., to St. Louis, the project was opposed on the ground that roads belonged to the States. To get around this object it was claimed that the proposed

thoroughfare was to be a "military and post road," and under the constitution the government could build it. To save complications the government finally asked the consent of the several States through which it was to be constructed.

With the rural mail route it might be argued that under the post road clause the government could either construct or aid in the construction of good roads. The military clause no longer prevails. We do propose to discuss, at this point, either the constitutional power of the government in the matter, or whether it is good policy for the government to enter upon such a gigantic undertaking, and it should be remembered that the building is only a part of the work. The roads would have to be maintained. The good roads are needed, but the farmers cannot get this or any other legislation without organization. The bill now pending in Congress may be a practical one, or it may not, but whether practical or not, it will never culminate in a law unless the farmers so demand. One thing should be remembered; every highway in the country has been built and maintained at the expense of the farmers. It may be claimed that some of them, such as turnpikes and other toll roads, were constructed by private capital. Primarily that is true, but the cost of construction and maintenance was assessed, in the shape of tolls, against farmers using the road. Let the farmers organize for their own protection and the good road question will soon be solved.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel For Piles, Burns, Sores.

FOR SALE

We have for sale at a bargain a Scholarship in the Bowling Green Business College or Normal school department, a Scholarship in the Massey Business College at Louisville. For further information call on or address, THE REPUBLICAN.

## Holding the Breath.

For divers engaged in certain classes of submarine work as long stay under water is made possible by wearing a peculiar helmet, into which a steady supply of air is forced downward from a boat, though a rubber tube. A man can thus stay below the surface for any hour or two without serious discomfort. Submergence without any such help means holding one's breath and that is a very different matter. According to "The American Inventor," no one can remain under water more than two minutes without becoming unconscious, notwithstanding the claims of exhibition divers. Navarino, where the sponge divers are reported to be able to remain under water three and four minutes, tests were made recently and resulted in conclusively proving that none of them remained down as long as a minute and a half. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous pearl divers, it was ascertained that few of them remained below the surface as a minute, and other tests made on the Red Sea among the Arabs proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath.

Drawing is a quick death. Even through the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in two minutes, and complete unconsciousness is three.

When making beds always have the bed-room windows open, as the incoming fresh air helps to make the feathers rise and separate. By this simple plan bed making becomes less arduous.

Benson—Bought a sawmill, eh? What are you going to do with it? Jensen—Bring out a new breakfast food.

"Little boy," inquired the minister who had called to see the man of the house, "is your father a christian?" "Yes," replied the boy; "I think he is, but I don't believe he is working at it these days."

In making sauces always dissolve the butter in the saucepan, add the flour first, and after that the water.

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

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#### TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:		What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,359,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:	
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3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00	3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
4 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00	4 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
5 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00	5 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00	10 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00	20 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—10.00 "	1,000.00	50 Prizes—10.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—5.00 "	1,000.00	250 Prizes—5.00 "	1,000.00
1500 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00	1500 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
<b>2139 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>	<b>2139 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>

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A dream has become a fact. Beginning May 20 the Twentieth-century newspaper is promised at sea, with its departments of news, stock quotations, sports, international advertisements and "local" or ship gossip and happenings. It will be found simultaneously a breakfast under the plate of each of 12,000 passengers on twenty-five Atlantic steamships.

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In New York, the Associated Press, file hourly dispatches with the head offices in London, with the land Marconi stations in America. Dispatches in London pass instantly into the hands of the managing editor, whose duty it is to hurry them along over the wires.

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Get into communication with the next and report when you can get her," will silently spread out on the etheric vibrations by night and day. It will be the duty of the managing editor to receive word back from the land stations that the news was received by the vessels reporting back, and to see that each ship is supplied with a sufficient stock of paper. In case of a breakdown money will promptly be refunded to advertisers.

Some of the news will be sent through relays, or from ship to ship, each having sailed later than the one next preceding, and therefore having later news than those sailing previously.

### Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

### Early Times Out West.

In his reminiscences Henry Villard tells of Horace Greely's visit to Colorado. He and a companion went in one of the express stages and had many a singular and perilous accident. In driving through a herd of buffaloes, the animals, probably maddened at the sight of the red color of the coach, had attacked and upset it. Greely had received a severe cut below his right knee, crippling him for several weeks. Being confined to his room in the hotel by his wounds

sound of revelry by night that rose unceasingly from the bar room. Villard writes: "His wrath culminated on the third night of his tortures. I was fortunate enough to be with him and thus became an eye and ear witness of what happened. About 10 o'clock he got up and insisted on limping to the bar-room. His appearance, though his presence in the building was generally known, created a surprise and instant silence. He begged for a chair, and 'Friends,' said he, 'I have been in pain and without sleep for almost a week and I am well nigh worn out. Now I am a guest of this hotel, I pay a high price for my board and lodging and I am entitled to rest during the night. But how can I get it with all this noise going on in this place?' Then he addressed one of the most pathetic appeals I ever heard to those around him to abandon their vicious ways and become sober and industrious. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt interest and the most perfect respect. He succeeded, too, in his object. The gambling stopped and the bar was closed every night at 11 o'clock as long as he remained.

During this period of his life Villard got a glimpse of western judicial machinery and gives this vivid picture of a term of court being held during a very hot spell in June: "The judge presided without his coat and with unbuttoned shirt thrown wide open. He sat thus disarrayed, tipped back in his arm chair, with his legs on the desk before him. The attorneys naturally followed his example and made themselves as cool as possible. One marked incident remained fixed in my mind. While one of the most lequacious attorneys was interrupted by the judge, who called out to him: 'Jim, you had better keep cool in this hot weather and give me a bite of your tobacco.' The pleader stopped, pulled out his plug and carried it to the judge, who took a hasty bite, whereupon the proceedings were resumed."

Of his own arrival in Colorado Villard writes "We brought a mail of several hundred letters and newspapers, the announcement of which fact drew three cheers for the express company. It was a great boom, the last news from the Missouri river being nearly five weeks old. Of course I was the center of attraction and overwhelmed with questions. Some one proposed that I should tell the news from the 'States' to them all and I was made to mount a log and entertain the audience for half an hour with what had happened before my departure, for which secured me at once the good will of all the settlers."

### A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Buckler's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's, drug store.

### Train Derailments.

According to a consular report from Frankfurt, Mr. Gehricke, a German railroad official, has patented an appliance to prevent the derailment of railroad trains. It is claimed that this invention will considerably decrease the danger and damages in all cases of derailments, also those resulting from broken axles or tires.

A rail is adjusted to the truck of the car parallel with the axle, so that it is in a position across and about 10 inches above the rails. Should a derail of the wheels take place these cross-rails will lie upon the rails of the track without letting the wheels touch the ground. The car will then drag along upon the cross rails and slowly stop the whole train. In order to break the force of the settling of the car as much as possible, the cross rails are so adjusted that they are as near as possible to the rails of the track, and are, in addition, supplied with springs. The cross rails are also supported with projections underneath to prevent the car from leaving the track.

The advantages expected are that a derailed car will not be suddenly stopped, will not fall with undiminished force upon the rails of the track or upon the ties, and will not be dragged with the wheels upon the latter, but will be stopped slowly, the cross rails acting as brakes.

**DeWitt's Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

A lady traveling in Japan thus writes of a native bathing resort: "Our coolies trotted off gayly with us through a bamboo jungle until we arrived at the garden of Eden. It is called Ubago in the guidebooks, but, nevertheless, I am sure it was the garden of Eden. Anyway, the coolies, if so they may be called, were of that period. Our coolies dumped us down and refused to proceed in spite of our embarrassed motion of the hand to wave them on. For we had reached one of the famous bath villages, a sight supposed to be of great interest to the unsophisticated globe-trotter. In this village the inhabitants spend most of their lives bathing in the hot springs which abound in the neighborhood. All the village receptions and afternoon tea parties take place in the public bath, and it was to one of these tea parties that we beautifully followed our guide. He removed a sliding panel in the wall of a certain house and disclosed two large tanks of steaming water filled with many bathers, who received us with much pleasure and many smiles. Some of them were placidly drinking tea and others were smoking their pipes. Over that scene I would have drawn a curtain but there was no curtain to draw."

Sir Jerome Bower, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Ivan the Terrible, Czar of Russia in 1583, had an exciting time. Ivan killed his own son a few years prior in a fit of passion, and was no easy character to deal with. The Czar saw fit to disparage the English Queen whom he declared "he did not reckon to be his fellow," there being those who were her betters. Bower could not stand this sort of thing and pluckily asserted that his prince was as great as any in Christendom. "What! As great as the Emperor of Germany?" demanded Ivan. "Why," answered Bower, with a fine assumption of scorn, "such is the greatness of the Queen, my mistress, that the King her father, had not long since the emperor in his pay in his wars against France." The Czar was at first more furious than ever, but in time he took Bower into his favor.

When Koreans don mourning the first stage demands a hat as large as a diminutive open umbrella. It is four feet in circumference, and completely conceals the face, which is further concealed by a piece of coarse lawn stretched upon two sticks and held just below the eyes. In this stage nothing whatever of the face may be seen. The second stage is denoted by the removal of the screen. The third period is manifested through the replacement of the inverted basket by the customary headgear, made of straw color.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles, and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists.

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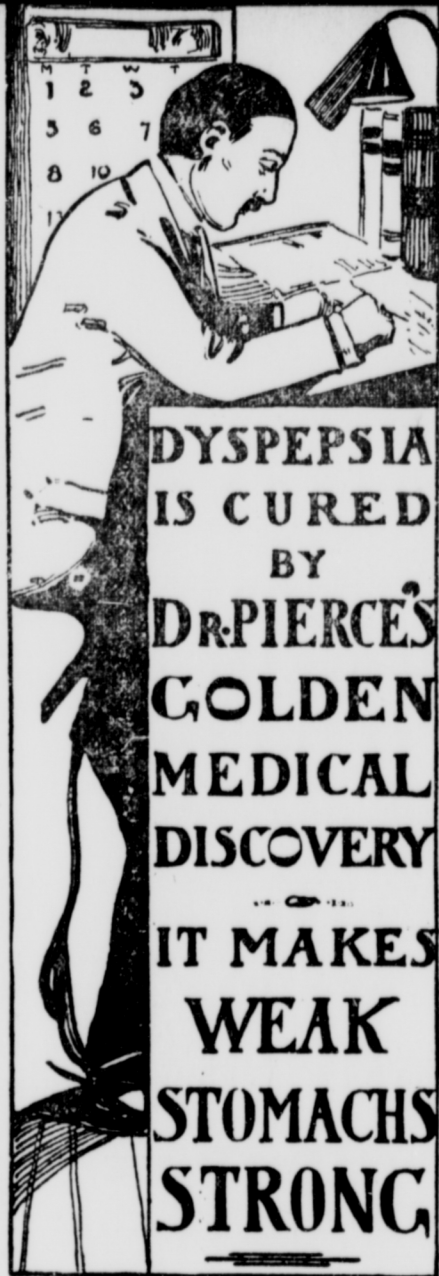
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### A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntary, like winking. The man cannot help it.

The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow to almost kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't want to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

### Wars and Births.

Statistics of population seem to show that after long and severe wars in which many men are killed and the male part of a country's population is greatly decreased there is for several years a preponderating birth of male children until the normal proportion between the sexes is restored. This seems to have been noted after the Thirty Years' war in Germany, after the Napoleonic war in France and even in more recent times after the siege of Paris.

### Mysterious.

"Your husband," said the physician, "has a serious attack of gastric fever."  
"Yew don't say!" exclaimed Mrs. Oatcake. "How in th' name o' goodness did he ever git such a ailment as that when they aint enny gas in th' house?"

### Uncertainty.

Cook (entirely)—"By Jove! I'm glad to see you, neighbor! How are you and how are all the folks? How—"  
Farmer Broadhead (grimly)—"Waal, young man, what's your little game—green goods or runnin' for office?"

### A Beautiful Room.

One of the first things to be considered in the work of beautifying a room, whether it is the dining, family, the bed-room or parlor is the selection of the draperies. In these days when draperies are made in such tasty and varied designs, and are really so cheap, it ought not to be much

fact with draperies. Very lovely summer drapery may be made of sheer material. They should be arranged to hang in natural simple lines. Much of the effect depends upon the hanging of this or any other drapery. If looped it should be done daintily, with satin ribbon to harmonize, or with cotton cord. The bows should be full and so arranged as to be seen from the outside of the house. The cords and tassels are easily made at home by twisting together several strands of heavy cotton.

Another pretty drapery is of bobinet, having a full frill on the front and lower edge. This style of drapery looks best when hung for a small brass rod, and caught back on each side with a long cord. Another dainty curtain, and one more stylish than either of the others is made of white swiss, with insertions of lace. It is very pretty with a ruffle finish. To give the drapery a richer effect, curtain of blue and white Japanese cotton crepe curtains should be pushed back close to the ends of the pole, and permitted to fall in straight lines. Even with old and well-worn furniture a really dainty look can be given to a room by pretty draperies.

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### Restriction of Emigration.

The persecution of Jews in Russian territory, the disordered condition of affairs in the Scandinavian possession and unsettled condition in the far east have all been contributory cause to a great increase in immigration to this country.

The vast majority of these immigrants have, of course, been exceedingly poor; they do not, it is true, come under the designation of paupers, but it is none the less a fact that poverty and almost abject destitution are written plainly on their careworn and half-famished faces.

Is it well of the country to receive them? This is the problem that has again come front. That a large number of our citizens think it is not plain to all. In large cities, in the manufacturing districts, in the coal region the inroads made by these poor and ignorant foreigners who are willing and able to work for and to live on one fourth the pay needed by native born men and women are looked on most unfavorably by our American citizens.

There is undoubtedly good cause or this American sentiment, and a cause that warrants a more stringent enforcement of the law than is the custom at present. It is a fact that the greater number of the immigrants who are now entering country are undesirable. They not merely ignorant but from the environment in which they and their ancestors have lived for centuries they are of a low order of intelligence. These people never can be able to assimilate American principles, customs nor ways of considering things.

They lack the qualities of straightforwardness and independence that are essential to the American character. They are powerfully built in many cases, they are not afraid of work because they have been used to manual labor all their lives, but much more than mere animal strength is needed now to make an American citizen.

If some means could be devised, if these foreigners must be admitted to the country, they could be settled on the great farming lands of the West and there made to engage in purely agricultural pursuits, then probably some of the regret experienced be toned down. But to allow them to come into and fill our cities, to take the places of our workmen and to gradually drive out of employment our own unskilled labor cannot be tolerated, must not be allowed and should be prohibited.

The laws are strict now. The new laws embrace much more than the old ones, but still they are not strict nor comprehensive enough. Our American workmen must be protected; the country is now stocked with unskilled laborers. There is no room for more.

Askillt—I asked Col. Chinnaway, the politician, about it the other day, and he said: "I am not a candidate for Congress, but—"  
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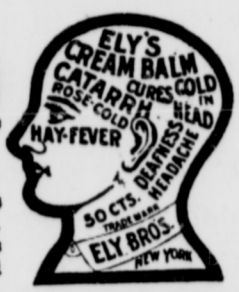
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES I. MORTON as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

It is said that when Bryan's name is mentioned in his presence, Judge Parker "just laughs."

It has not yet been decided what David Hill used for a model when he built the New York Democratic platform.

COL. BRYAN is credited with many unique sayings but the most recent and expressive is that Judge Parker is an artful dodger on a dishonest platform.

THE enthusiastic indorsement given President Roosevelt by the Louisville Convention is striking evidence of his extreme popularity with the masses of the people.

It is reported that there were 6,000 duels fought in Germany last year with twenty-three fatalities. The practice proves to be almost as dangerous as football.

MR. Bryan again asks what the silent Parker stands for. He stands for the Democratic nomination for President, which Mr. Bryan was so anxious to see coming his way.

MR. BRYAN denominates the platform of the New York Democracy "a confidence game on the public." It may be a confidence game but the public will be slow to play at it.

It can be truthfully said that Grover Cleveland's lecture on his connection with the Chicago riots in 1894, will not be distributed by the Democrats among labor unions as campaign material.

HON. M. L. Heavrin was elected member of the State Central Committee for the Fourth Congressional District, Monday. Mr. Heavrin is a staunch Republican and has served the interests of his party for the past several years, and deservedly merits the position of honor and distinction to which he has been elevated.

WE hear it silently whispered about, that if Mr. Bryan's choice is not selected as the Democratic nominee for President he will support Roosevelt. Without mature deliberation we deemed that one of the greatest calamities that ever threatened the Republican party. But the President is so strong with the people that even Bryan's support could not injure him.

#### THE Louisville Herald says:

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has in one case of Beckham against the Constitution decided that, even between friends, the old document still amounts to something.

How about a friend against an enemy! In such a case the State Constitution, or the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution which provides that everybody charged with crime shall have a free and impartial trial amounts to nothing.

THE triumph of harmony in the Louisville Convention was a sore disappointment to the Democratic politicians. When Bradley and Yerkes clasped hands, and each nominated and moved the election by acclamation, of the other, the one for delegate to the National Convention from the State at large, the other as permanent chairman of the State Convention, the fondest and most cherished hope faded from the bosom of the pie hunting Democrat, and he groaned as from deepest agony: "Bradley bows to the rule of Mr. Yerkes." When, in point of fact, the adjustment and reconciliation of the former differences that have existed between those gentlemen has removed the last lingering and forlorn hope of Democracy in Kentucky, and the work done in the Convention will carry confidence and encouragement to every Republican in the State, and unite them into one im-

pregnable whole, so strong, so harmonious that the enemy "must have needs to groan despairingly" in anticipation of the overwhelming victory that awaits the proud and glorious old Republican party this fall.

#### RENDER, KY.

May 4.—EDITOR REPUBLICAN, I will send you a few items for this week's issue.

Everybody here are well pleased with and always anxious to get THE REPUBLICAN.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was in this city last Saturday on business.

Messrs. U. M. Everly and Joe Pierce left Render Friday for Herrin, Ill.

Mr. George Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was in this city to day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones returned Sunday from Central City, where they had been visiting relatives.

Messrs. Will Frey and Tom Chinn, of Beaver Dam, were here Friday.

Mr. Matlow Stevens, Centertown, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Geo. Tinsley, of this place last week.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Powderly, was the guest of relatives in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. York, of Central City, visited relatives in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Kemp, of Princeton, was here Friday on business.

Messrs. Simon Jones, of Render, and E. A. Foster, of Central City, were in Hartford last week on legal business.

Mr. F. N. Stevens resigned his position as clerk for the C. C. & I. Co., at this place last Friday and returned to his home at Bremen. Tom was a good boy and we will miss him very much we wish him much good luck in the future.

Prof. A. R. Whalen, of Askins, but now of Central city, was a pleasant visitor in our little city last Saturday.

Mr. Virgil Fulkerson, visited in Rockport Sunday, the guest of Miss Mattie Van Meter.

Mr. P. J. Quinlan, of Paduch, was here Saturday on business.

Rev. J. T. Rushing preached here Sunday night accompanied by Rev. E. D. Boggess.

Mr. Oscar Brown made a flying trip to Rockport and returned Sunday.

Messrs. Vernon Williams and Eliza Allen, of Rockport, passed through Render Sunday enroute to Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Petty and Miss Flora Haynes are visiting in Fordsville and Owensboro at this writing.

Mrs. H. A. Barnard went to Beaver Dam yesterday and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff, of Williams Mines visited in Beaver Dam Sunday.

Messrs. Tom Render and Chas. Millard of Millards town, attended church in this city last Sunday.

Mr. John Vernon, of Echois, was here to day on business.

Mr. John Carr, of Nelsons, was here to-day on business.

Mr. H. S. Miller, of South Carrollton, was in this city to-day.

Mr. Ed Bailey has gone to St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

#### Lost by Fire.

A. W. Black, of the Horton neighborhood, lost his residence and most of its contents by fire last Monday afternoon. It is believed that the fire originated from sparks falling on the dry shingle roof. Mrs. Black had been house cleaning and had burned straw and paper in the grate which caused sparks from which the fire is supposed to have originated. The loss sustained by Mr. Black is estimated to be about \$1400 with no insurance.

#### Runaway.

Wednesday afternoon a team of horses belonging to Zach King, which were being driven to a buggy, became frightened about the time they were entering on the iron bridge across Rough river, and as a result of which Mr. King's buggy was badly demolished and he was painfully injured.

#### License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

S. E. Miller McHenry, to Daisy E. Barrett, McHenry; M. F. Gossett, Taffy, to Ada L. Baird, Beda.

Prof. E. M. Ross, Scottdale, Pa., made us a pleasant call Monday. Prof. Ross is a native of Ohio county but has for the past two years been connected with the Peterson Business College at Scottdale.

## Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HAINSTON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## BARNETT FAMILY REUNION.

Nearly Two Thousand Relatives of One Early Settler in Kentucky

To Meet in St. Louis on September 10th. During the World's Fair.

C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, Surveyor of the Port of Louisville, has received a notification that a reunion of the Barnett family will be held in St. Louis September 10, which he and his family are invited to attend. He will defer his contemplated visit to the World's Fair until that time.

The Barnett family is a very large one and has connection in all parts of the United States. Great interest in the reunion has been caused among its members and it is probable that the event will be attended by 1,500 to 2,000 people.

The Barnetts are numerous in England and the first to come to this country were two brothers, John and Joseph, to whom were granted by the King of England a tract of land, upon which they settled and became wealthy planters. This was perhaps twenty-five years before the Revolution and the American branch of the Barnett family multiplied rapidly.

In 1783 three of them left Virginia and came to Kentucky. One, Alexander, the great-grandfather of the present generation of Barnetts, settled at Hartford, which town was named for him, being called Barnett's station in the early years of its existence. The other two settled at the headwaters of Green river, and on Silver creek in Madison county. In this State the family has about five hundred members. In Louisville an entire page of the city directory is given to them.

#### CENTERTOWN, KY.

May 4.—Quarterly meeting convened here last Saturday and Sunday with Revs. Rushing and Boggess in charge. They gave us some splendid sermons.

Rev. E. V. Phipps preached an interesting sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Condit is confined to her bed with measles.

Mrs. J. M. Carter spent several days last week visiting her father, near McHenry.

Misses Ida Addington and Ethel Hunter Smallhouse, visited Mrs. Tom Bells Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Ross, Rockport, was here this week.

J. B. Coffman, Coffman, Ky., was here this week in the fruit interest.

Judge J. B. Wilson, Hartford, was in attendance at court here Tuesday. Harve Hill has moved to his farm near No Creek church.

J. M. Igleheart has moved to his farm recently purchased of T. R. Kinchloe.

E. G. W. P. Render, Ma'azias, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

M. M. Dexter, who has been attending the dental college at Louisville, is here, visiting his father.

#### Cloudburst.

A cloudburst in the Greenhorn range, eight miles south of Florence, Col., caused the Arkansas river to rise between eight and nine feet there in less than an hour. The unexpected rush of water resulted in great damage.

## REFUSED TO VACATE.

Judge Benton Will Try the Marcum-Hargis Damage Suit.

Winchester, Ky., May 2.—The case of Mrs. Abrelia Marcum against Judge James Hargis, Alex. Hargis, B. F. French and Edward Callahan, alleging a conspiracy to murder her husband, James Marcum, and asking for \$100,000 damages, was called in the Clark Circuit Court to-day, Judge J. B. Benton sitting.

The defense filed an affidavit alleging unfriendly relations between Judge Hargis as grounds for disqualifying Judge Benton to pass on preliminary motions. The grounds were not sustained, however and Judge Benton refused to vacate. The defense then entered a demurrer to the jurisdiction of this court which was overruled. A motion previously made by the defense for a change of venue was then with drawn and the case was set for trial on Monday, May 16.

#### WHITESVILLE, KY.

May 4.—Mrs. Bertha Cook and father, Mr. D. F. Brooks, have returned to her home in New Orleans.

The remains of the late G. W. Miller, will be brought here Saturday from Sandiego, Cal., for burial.

Mr. W. D. Neel has purchased the farm of Mr. J. O. Neel, near here, and has taken possession.

Miss Mary H. Wedding spent Saturday and Sunday in Fordsville, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Clarence Keown, who will spend a few days.

Mr. Byron Pattie and wife, McHenry, are visiting Mr. W. D. Neel and wife.

Master Willie Wells is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. M. Stimell is very low.

Mrs. Ezra Jackson, Owensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Bessie Floyd, Knottsville, is visiting here.

The following parties attended the entertainment at St. Lawrence Saturday night: Misses Clara Everly, Elsie Williams, Lula Boardman, Annie Hickey, and Stella and Mary Wedding. Messrs. Onis Hickey, John Sopp, Lonnie McCarty and Geo. Brooks.

Atty J. B. Clark, Owensboro, lectured here Saturday night.

Mr. P. H. Haffey has returned from Louisville with his stock of spring goods.

Rev. C. Bray, Cloverport, is spending a few days here with relatives.

#### Frank Smith Dead.

Mr. Frank Smith, a native and former resident of this county, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last Thursday. His health had not been good for some time and he had gone to that place only a few weeks ago in the hope that his general condition would be improved. He died of heart failure caused by hemorrhage of the lungs before the change of climate could affect his health. Mrs. Sara Collins Smith, his wife, left immediately on hearing of his death and had his remains brought back to his old home at Sulphur Springs, where funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. H. Burnett, were held, after which interment took place in the Fitchburg burying ground Monday evening.

#### Hoover Plead Guilty.

At the recent term of the Federal Court at Owensboro, L. C. Hoover, former postmaster of Clear Run, this county, was tried for embezzling postal funds.

He was short \$85.88 and he pleaded guilty to the charge in the indictment and was let off with a fine of \$85.88, an amount sufficient to cover the amount of the delinquency.

#### Ordinance

OF THE TOWN OF HARTFORD No. 13  
PROHIBITING STANDING OF HORSES ETC.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Hartford do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to stand a horse, jack or ball or either of them for reward or otherwise within the corporate limits of the town of Hartford, and anyone so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$20.00 for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved May 4th, 1904.  
ROWAN HOLBROOK, Ch'm'n.  
Attest: S. A. ANDERSON Clerk.

## Interesting to Everybody.

In every department our usual increase is evident and greater even than at any previous season. Our departments are full of values not found everywhere.

Our reputation grows as the sales in our Clothing department advance, each sale being a lasting advertisement. We are showing the greatest line of Clothing in this section. If you buy before seeing us, you lose money and satisfaction.

As designers of the latest creations in Millinery which are strictly original, we have no superior and are showing the latest effects which possess all that beauty, style and price combined can give. An unusual rush compels us to believe that our stock is complete and our prices the lowest.

Our excellent line of Tailor-Made Skirts is the most beautiful and extensive we have ever shown, made in all the latest styles and from the newest fabrics, thus setting forth all the features of an up-to-date garment.

We are showing a very large line of Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings. All new, and at prices which can not be duplicated.

Visit us for bargains in every line.

**S. J. TICHENOR, McHenry.**

## The Brown Mercantile Co.

## Get Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

The warm sunshiny days that are approaching, suggest many new things you might add to your personal effects. For instance, a new Dress, a new pair of Shoes, a new Shirt, a new Hat, a new pair of Trousers, or a new anything necessary for the comfort of the season.

There is something about our Merchandise that is catchy and snappy to the eyes of the people, just a little something that makes this the place for you to trade. Our trade of late demonstrates the fact that the people appreciate a store where everything in the Hardware, Queensware, Dry Goods, Notion and Grocery lines can be secured. Our facilities for supplying your needs are as good as any store in this section.

Pay us a visit, bring your Produce or anything you have to sell, and if we don't treat you as well or better than anyone else, we won't be offended at your refusal to come again.

**The Brown Mercantile Co.,**  
(INCORPORATED.)  
**Render, Ky.**



## Spring Beauties! Economical Values!

This is the correct way to speak of our new style men's Suits and ladies' Dress Goods. Cast your cultured eye over our stock and tell us what you think of our display in these lines. These articles are very desirable from several points of view. We think you'll find them just a little better, newer and more attractive, just a little something that makes them more pleasing and satisfactory than those you see elsewhere.

### GOOD TO LOOK AT.

A person arrayed in becoming Suit, Dress or pair of Shoes, presents a pleasant diversion for the eye, and a good advertisement for us. When we fit you correctly—suit your taste and sell you Suit, Dress or Shoes that look well and feel well on you—you certainly stand as an advertisement for our establishment. Hundreds of our best citizens are advertising our store in an unconscious way by wearing our Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dress Goods.

### THE OTHER THINGS.

And then we have all the other concomitants of a well-dressed person—Collars, Ties, Neckwear of all kinds, Pins, Ornaments, Hosiery, Underwear, in fact everything necessary to complete a comfortable and tasty outfit. We cannot afford a displeased customer. Our Clothing and Shoes Must fit and our Dress Goods and other goods must please not only your eye but your pocketbook before the trade is satisfactory on both sides. This we strive to do in every case, and our success is almost without a single exception.

### FURNITURE, ETC.

This is the time of year when you want to fix up the inside of your house. Spring house-cleaning is now at hand, and you will perhaps want to refurnish or furnish your house with a few pieces of new furniture, a new Carpet or Matting, Curtains or other improvements. Please remember that we carry a large stock of these goods, sold at the very lowest prices. You really cannot afford to have a shabbily furnished home after knowing how cheap and handsome we can fit you up. Our specialties are Dry Goods, Furniture, Groceries, and we save you money on anything in these lines you buy from us.

## Carson & Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 6.

### Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

**North Bound.**  
No. 132 due 5:30 a. m.  
No. 102 due 4:07 p. m.  
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.

**South Bound.**  
No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.  
No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.  
No. 131 due 9:06 p. m.

### Seed Potatoes at Carson Bros.

C. K. Reneer, Centertown, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Gents furnishing goods a specialty at **ECONOMY STORE.**

Dr. G. L. Everly, Ceralvo, called to see us while in town Monday.

Get your Meals at the City Restaurant. Everything first-class.

Mrs. Rev. J. A. Bennett, Bada, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Sunday.

Our line of Oxfords for Men, Ladies and Children can't be excelled. **CARSON & CO.**

Dr. S. D. Taylor, Beaver Dam, called at this office while in town Wednesday.

See our new Spring Shoes and Slippers. All latest styles. **ECONOMY STORE.**

Mr. W. T. King was operated on for cancer of the face by a Louisville specialist the latter part of last week.

Bring your Wool to Moore & Crabtree. They will pay you the highest market price in cash. 4212

Plows, Harness and Saddlery. **THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO.,** Render, Ky.

Mrs. S. A. Anderson and infant son, Samuel, visited the family of Mr. J. A. Anderson, Leitchfield the first of the week.

H. L. Brown, Fairrest, called to see us while in town.

For fresh Crackers, go to City Restaurant.

William Johnson, of the No Creek neighborhood, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

We want your wool. Will pay highest marked prices. **CARSON & CO.**

Esq. J. A. Park, Store-keeper for the Sour Mash Distillery, Owensboro, is visiting his family here this week.

Country Hams and Lard. **THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO.,** Render, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reid, Smallhouse, visited Mr. J. W. Robertson and family, near Hartford Monday.

If you want the highest market prices for your Wool, in cash, take it to Moore & Crabtree, Hartford. 4212

Hardware Stoves and Ranges. **THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO.,** Render, Ky.

See our Special Trimmed Hats for ladies, misses and children. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. **ECONOMY STORE.**

Beginning with the second day of May, the dry goods merchants will close their places of business at 7:30 o'clock, except on Saturday nights.

We still have a good assortment of remnant Calico and Percale that we are selling at \$1.00 per bundle. **CARSON & CO.**

Mr. Heber Matthews, editor of the Hartford Herald, will leave to-day for Louisville, to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association, of which he is a member. The time and place of the annual meeting will be set, also arrangements made for the trip of the Kentucky scribes to St. Louis.

Ladies nursing Vests at Fairs'.

Nazareth Waists for children at Fairs'.

J. M. Bishop, Centertown, called to see us while in town yesterday.

Best line of fancy Hosiery found at Fairs'.

Alonzo Shown, Bada, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

New Laces, Embroideries and All-overs at Fairs'.

Specialties in Clothing for young men at Fairs'.

Bring your Wool to The Brown Mercantile Co., Render, Ky.

The newest white Goods and fancy wash Goods at Fairs'.

Always the newest in ladies' ready-made Skirts at Fairs'.

W. C. Smith, McHenry, made us a pleasant call Monday.

New shipment of Belts, Turnovers and Stock Collars at Fairs'.

See that new line of Candles at City Restaurant. "Out of sight."

Nicest lines of Fruits Candies Cakes &c. in Hartford at City Restaurant.

R. H. Everly, Ceralvo, called to see us while in town Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Foster, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Priesmeyer's Slippers at Fairs' are famous for style and wearing qualities.

We want to sell you Flooring, Ceiling and Varnishes for your house. **HARTFORD MILL CO.**

Fairs' crowded Millinery Parlors prove the correctness of their styles and prices.

Mrs. Dr. A. F. Stanley visited Mrs. E. P. Neal, at Prentiss, the first of the week.

Bring your Wool to Fair & Co. They pay best prices and sell you goods at lowest prices.

If you don't think I am selling out at reduced prices, just come and see. **R. T. ILLER, Hartford, Ky.**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Park, of the Clear Run neighborhood, died Wednesday night.

Hartford Mill Co. has all kinds of Doors, Windows and Mouldings at low prices.

Frank Russell, who has been making his home at Mr. Jake Westfield's, Dundee, has come to live with Dr. J. R. Pirtle.

Mrs. A. B. Leach, of the Bald Knob neighborhood, died, April 27th and was buried at the family burying ground next day.

The Hartford Mill Company is prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber and building supplies at its plant here.

Cleve Iler has purchased the stock of groceries recently assigned by D. W. Williams, and has opened up for business.

We have a lot of remnant black Satines, 5 pound bundle, that we will sell at 25 cents per bundle. This certainly is a bargain. **CARSON & CO.**

Call to see our new Suits. They are swell at \$10 and \$12.50. They can't be beat elsewhere at these low prices. **ECONOMY STORE.**

Leslie Wedding returned Wednesday from Jennings, La., where he has been engaged in the telephone business. He will leave in a few days to accept a position at Nashville, Tenn.

I am making drilling a specialty. Wells drilled and cased. Plenty of water, guaranteed. For further information call on **W. E. NEWBOLT, Hartford, Ky.**

Load your Wool, head for Carson & Co's, where you can get the highest market prices and get in exchange Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery Goods, Shoes or Furniture at the lowest rate.

If you need a bill of Groceries, Furniture or anything kept in a first-class general store, leave your order with Carson & Co., and have the goods delivered at your home free of charge.

Quite a number of the leading Republicans of the county attended the State Convention at Louisville Tuesday: The following are those who attended from Hartford. W. S. Tinsley, R. B. Martin, S. A. Anderson, M. L. Heavrin, J. M. DeWeese, M. S. Ragland, Cal P. Keown, B. F. Dunlap, Hon. A. S. Bennett, Col. C. M. Barnett and S. A. Park.

Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, of Malaysia, India, who is a traveling lecturer in the interest of foreign missions, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pirtle Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Curtis has been a missionary in India for a number of years, has traveled extensively in Germany, Italy and other eastern countries. She relates some interesting experiences connected with missionary work.

Lar'cin Williams, Centertown, made us a pleasant call Monday.

W. F. Condit, Matanzas, called to see us while in town Saturday.

J. W. Daniel, Narrows, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Henderson Williams, Paradise, called to see us while in town Monday.

Fancy dress goods in Wash Fabrics. **THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO.,** Render, Ky.

S. S. Cox and Arch Lewis, city, visited in Owensboro Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Crowe and wife, of Ashley, Ill., visited in Hartford the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Keown, Fordsville spent several days in town the first of the week.

One hundred dollars to be given away in Crystal Press-cut Glassware. Call for coupons. **ECONOMY STORE.**

Drs. Yewell & King, Osteopaths, rear rooms, J. A. Thomas corner, up stairs, Hartford, Ky. Consultation and examination free. **tf**

Dr. E. W. Ford has returned from Chicago where he took a post graduate course in the Polyclinic Medical and Surgery Institute of that place.

Highest market price for Poultry and Eggs. **THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO.,** Render, Ky.

James Whittinghill returned to his home at Bowling Green Monday after a few days visit in our midst. He was accompanied home by his uncle, James Sullenger.

Hon. A. S. Bennett passed through Hartford Monday en route to Louisville where he will assume the position of traveling salesman for Coleman Brothers clothing house which he recently accepted.

### ASKIN, KY.

May. 4.—James Morton was in Hartford a few days ago looking after his political interest.

Rev. Corley filled his regular appointment at Hopewell the 4th Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rosa DeHaven visited Miss Margaret Cooper last week.

Rev. R. W. Oldham visited in this community a few days ago.

Alonzo Petty called on John Jones and family, of Fordsville last Friday.

Mr. John DeWeese and family visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Kir, last week.

Miss Grace Fisher, of Glendene, visited her sister, Mr. Doctor Rogers last week.

Mr. Jas. Morton and wife visited friends and relatives at Jolly last Saturday.

## Clothing Specials.

We have now on hand our entire line of Men's Youth's and Children's Spring Clothing, and are in a position to offer you this varied assortment at prices that will certainly interest you.

### Men's Youth's and Children's Pants.

We have the strongest line that it has been our pleasure to show in years. Men's Wool Pants from \$1.00 to \$4.00; Youth's Wool Pants from 75c to \$2.50; Children's Knee Pants from 25c to \$1.00. A line too large to mention everything. We would be pleased to have you call, see our stock and get our prices before buying.



### Men's and Children's Suits.

Remember we absolutely guarantee our Suits better made and our prices lower than any house in Ohio county. We invite comparison. Children's Suits, Knee Pants from \$1.00 to \$3.50—late styles. Youth's Suits, long pants, 14 to 19 years, from \$2.98 to \$10.00. A line worth looking over. All the latest tailored styles, Men's Suits, a superb line, in all the new spring shades, equal in style and make-up to the finest tailor-made garment. Prices from \$6.50 to \$15.00 per Suit.



Constantly on hand, a complete line of Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Wash Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Ready-Made Skirts, Etc. For your Spring Outfit you should call at

**The Great Bargain Center,**

**Fair and Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS.

## Just from the Eastern Markets,

Where we have purchased a big lot of new goods, such as Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Shoes, and in fact everything needed to dress you up in the latest style.

### Our Clothing.

The famous "STERLING" brand cannot be excelled for neatness, beauty or durability. Remember we guarantee every Sterling Suit we sell. Prices of these goods range from \$6 to \$22.50.

### Our Line of Shoes.

The celebrated Hamilton Brown will give you better satisfaction in point of neatness and comfort than any Shoe on the market. Every pair guaranteed. Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.

We will quote you the following unequaled low prices which will give you an idea of the great bargains you can secure from us. Good Heavy Domestic, 6c; Calico, 5c; good heavy Hickory Shirting, 7½c; extra heavy Bedticking, 15c per yard. Ladies' Hose, 5c a pair; Children's Hose, 5c a pair; Men's Sock's, 5c a pair; Three pair Suspenders, 25c. Ten Men's black Clay Worsted Suits going at \$2.45, better grade \$3.00—size 35 to 42. Youth's Suits at \$2.35; children's at 65c. Our limited space will not permit us to quote additional prices but come to see us and we will show you the most up-to-date line of goods and for less money than any other house in Ohio county. Come to see us and we will do the rest.



Yours for Business,

## SAM BACH, Hartford.



# KATE BONNET

## THE ROMANCE OF A PIRATE'S DAUGHTER

By FRANK R. STOCKTON

### CHAPTER IX. DICKORY SETS FORTH.



R. FELIX DELAPLAINE, merchant and planter of Spanish Town, the capital of Jamaica, occupied a commodious house in the suburbs of the town, 12 miles up the river from Kingston, the seaport, which establishment was somewhat remarkable from the fact that there were no women in the family. Madam Delaplaine had been dead for several years, and as her husband's fortune had steadily thriven, he now found himself possessor of a home in which he could be as independent and as comfortable as if he had been the president and sole member of a club.

Into this quiet and self-satisfied life came, one morning, a great surprise in the shape of a beautiful young woman, who entered his office in Spanish Town, and who stated to him that she was the daughter of his only sister, and that she had come to live with him. There was an elderly dame and a young man in company with the beautiful visitor, but Mr. Delaplaine took no note of them. With his niece's hands in his own, gazing into the face so like that young face in whose company he had grown from childhood to manhood, Mr. Delaplaine saw in a flash, that since the death of his wife until that moment he had never had the least reason to be content with his lot. This was his sister's child come to live with him!

When Mr. Delaplaine sufficiently recovered his ordinary good sense to understand that there were other things in this world besides the lovely niece who had so suddenly appeared before him, he remembered that she had a father, and many questions were asked and answered; and he was told who Dame Charter was, and why her son came with her. Then the uncle and the niece walked into the garden, and there talked of Maj. Bonnet. Little did Kate know upon this subject, and nothing could her uncle tell her; but in many and tender words she was assured that this was her home as long as she chose to live in it, and that it was the most fortunate thing in the world that Dame Charter had come with her and could stay with her. Had this not been so, where could he have found such a guardian angel, such a chaperon, for this tender niece? As for the young man, it was such rare good luck that he had been able to accompany the two ladies and give them his protection. He was just the person, Mr. Delaplaine believed, who would be invaluable to him either on the plantation or in his counting-house. In any case, here was their home; and here, too, was the home of his brother-in-law, Bonnet, whenever he chose to give up his strange fancy for the sea. It was not now to be thought of that Kate or her father, or either one of them, should go back to Barbadoes to live with the impossible Madam Bonnet.

If her father's vessel were in the harbor and he were here with them, or even if she had had good tidings from him, Kate Bonnet would have been a very happy girl, for her present abode was vastly different from any home she had ever known. Her uncle's house on the highlands beyond the town lay in a region of cooler breezes and more bracing air than that of Barbadoes. Books and music and the general air of refinement recalled her early life with her mother, and with the exception of the anxiety about her father, there were no clouds in the bright blue skies of Kate Bonnet. But this anxiety was a cloud, and it was spreading.

When the Amanda moved away from the side of the pirate vessel Revenge she hoisted all sail, and got away over the sea as fast as the prevailing wind could take her. When she passed the bar below Bridgetown and came to anchor, Capt. Marchand immediately lowered a boat and was rowed up the river to the recent residence of Maj. Stede Bonnet, and there he delivered two letters—one to the wife of that gentleman, and the other for his daughter. Then the captain rowed back and went into the town, where he annoyed and nearly distracted the citizens by giving them the most cautious and expurgated account of the considerate and friendly manner in which the Amanda had been relieved of her cargo by his old friend and fellow-vestryman, Maj. Bonnet.

Capt. Marchand had been greatly impressed by the many things which Ben Greenway had said about his master's present most astounding freak, and hoping in his heart that repentance and suitable reparation might soon give this hitherto estimable man an opportunity to return to his former place in society, he said as little as he could against the name and fame of this once respected fellow-citizen. When he communicated with the English owners of his now departed cargo,

he would know what to say to them, but here, safe in harbor with his vessel and his passengers, he preferred to wait for a time before entirely blackening the character of the man who had allowed him to come here. Like the faithful Ben Greenway, he did not yet believe in Stede Bonnet's piracy.

Madam Bonnet read her letter and did not like it. In fact, she thought it shameful. Then she opened and read the letter to her step-daughter. This she did not like, either, and she put it away in a drawer; she would have nothing to do with the transmission of such an epistle as this. Most abominable when contrasted with the scurrilous screed he had written her.

Day after day passed on, and Kate Bonnet arose each morning feeling less happy than on the day before. But at last a letter came, brought by a French vessel which had touched at Barbadoes. This letter was to Kate from Martin Newcombe. It was a love letter, a very earnest, ardent love letter, but it did not make the young girl happy, for it told her very little about her father. The heart of the lover was so tender that he would say nothing to his lady which might give her needless pain. He had heard what Capt. Marchand had told and he had not understood it, and could only half believe it. Kate must know far more about all this painful business than he did, for her father's letter would tell her all he wished her to know. Therefore, why should he discuss that most distressing and perplexing subject, which he knew so little about and which she knew all about. So he merely touched upon Maj. Bonnet and his vessel, and hoped that she might soon write to him and tell him what she cared for him to know, what she cared for him to tell the people of Bridgetown, and what she wished to repose confidentially to his honor. But whatever she chose to say to him or not to say to him, he would have her remember that his heart belonged to her, and ever would belong, no matter what might happen or what might be said for good or for bad, on the sea or the land, by friends or enemies.

This was a rarely good love letter, but it plunged Kate into the deepest woe, and Dickory saw this first of all. He had brought the letter, and for the second time he saw tears in her eyes. The absence of news of Maj. Bonnet was soon known to the rest of the family, and then there were other tears. It was perfectly plain, even to Dame Charter, that things had been said in Bridgetown which Mr. Newcombe had not cared to write.

"Dickory," said the girl, "my mind is filled with horrible doubts. I have heard of the talk in Bridgetown before we left, and now here is this letter from Mr. Newcombe from which I cannot fail to see that there must have been other talk that he considerably refrains from telling me."

"He should not have written such a letter," exclaimed Dickory hotly; "he might have known it would have set you to suspecting things."

"You don't know what you are talking about, you foolish boy," she said; "it is a very proper letter about things you don't understand."

She stepped a little closer to him, as if she feared someone might hear her. "Dickory," said she, "he did not put that thing into my mind; it was there already. That was a dreadful ship, Dickory, and it was filled with dreadful men. If he had not intended to go with them he would not have put himself into their power, and if he had not intended to be long away he would not have planned to leave me here with my uncle."

"You ought not to think such a thing as that for one minute," cried Dickory. "I would not think so about my mother, no matter what happened!"

She smiled slightly as she answered: "I would my father were a mother, and then I need not think such things. But, Dickory, if he had but written to me! And in all this time he might have written, knowing how I must feel."

Dickory stood silent, his bosom heaving. Suddenly he turned sharply towards her. "Of course he has written," said he, "but how could his letter come to you? We know not where he has sailed, and besides, who could have told him you had already gone to your uncle? But the people of Bridgetown must know things. I believe that he has written there."

"Dickory," she said, "if he wrote to anybody he also wrote to me, and that letter is still there."

"That is what I believe," said he, "and I have been believing it."

"Then why didn't you say so to me, you wretched boy?" cried Kate. "You ought to have known how that letter would have comforted me. If I could only think he has surely written, my heart would bound, no matter what his letter told; but to be utterly dropped, that I cannot bear."

"You have not been dropped," he exclaimed, "and you shall know it. Kate, I am going—"

"You must have been making careful computation," she said, "but it does not matter; you must not call me Kate, and I shall keep on calling you Dickory; I could not help it. Now, where is it you were about to say you were going?"

"If you think me old enough," said he, "I am going to Barbadoes in the King and Queen. She sails to-morrow. I shall find out about everything, and I shall get your letter, then I shall come back and bring it to you."

"Dickory!" she exclaimed, and her eyes glowed.

Dame Charter had been standing and watching this interview, her foolish motherly heart filled with the brightest, most unreasonable dreams. And why should she not dream, even if she knew her dreams would never come true. In a few short weeks that Dickory boy had grown to be a man, and what should not be dreamed about a man!

As Kate ran by the open door towards her uncle's apartments, Dame Charter rose up, surprised.

"What have you been saying to her, Dickory?" she exclaimed. "Do you know something we have not heard? Have you been giving her news of her father?"

"No," said the son, who had so lately been a boy, "I have no news to give her, but I am going to get news for her."

She looked at him in amazement; then she exclaimed: "You!"

"Yes," he said, "there is no one else. And besides I would not want anyone else to do it. I am going to Bridgetown in the brig which brought us here; it is a little sail, and when I get there I will find out everything. No matter what has happened, it will break her heart to think her father deserted her without a word. I don't believe he did it, and I shall go and find out."

"But, Dickory," she said, with anxious, upraised face, "how can you get back? Do you know of any vessel that will be sailing this way?"

He laughed.

"Get back? If I go alone, dear mother, you may be sure I shall soon get back. Craft of all kinds sail one way or another, and there are many ways in which I can get back not thought of in ordinary passage. When any kind of a vessel sails from Jamaica, I can get on board of her, whether she takes passengers or not. I can sleep on a bale of goods or on the bare deck; I can work with the crew, if need be. Oh! you need not doubt that I shall speedily come back."

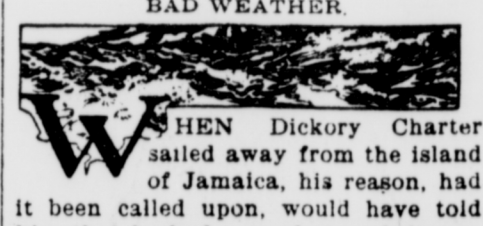
When the King and Queen was nearly ready to sail, Dickory Charter, having been detained by Mr. Delaplaine, who wished the young man to travel as one of importance and plentiful resources, hurried to the house to take his final instructions from Mistress Kate Bonnet, in whose service he was now setting forth. It might have been supposed by some that no further instructions were necessary, but how could Dickory know that? He was right. Kate met him before he reached the house.

"Dickory," said she, and she put out her hand—he had never held that hand before—"you are so true, Dickory, you are so noble; you are going—" it was in her mind to say "you are going as my knight-errant," but she deemed that unsuitable, and she changed it to—"you are going to do so much for me."

She stopped for a moment, and then she said: "You know I told you you should not call me Kate, being so much younger; but, as you are so much younger, you may kiss me if you like."

"Like!"

### CHAPTER X. BAD WEATHER.



WHEN Dickory Charter sailed away from the island of Jamaica, his reason, had it been called upon, would have told him that he had a good stout brig under him on which there were people and ropes and sails and something to eat and drink. But in those moments of paradise he did not trouble his reason very much, and lived in an atmosphere of joy which he did not attempt to analyze, but was content to breathe as if it had been the common air about him. He was going away from everyone he loved, and yet never before had he been so happy in going to anyone he loved. He cared to talk to no one on board, but in company with his joy he stood and gazed westward out over the sea.

It was on the second day out that the breeze began to be less favoring, and there were signs of a storm; and, in spite of his preoccupied condition, Dickory was obliged to notice the hurried talk of the officers about him, he occupying a point of vantage on the quarter-deck. Presently he turned and asked of someone if there was likelihood of bad weather. The mate, to whom he had spoken, said somewhat unpleasantly: "Bad weather enough, I take it, as we may all soon know; but it is not wind or rain. There is bad weather for you! Do you see that?"

Dick looked, and saw far away, but still distinct, a vessel under full sail, with a little black spot floating high above it.

He turned to the mate for explanation.

"And what is that?" he said.

"It is a pirate ship," said the other, his face hardening as he spoke, "and it will soon be firing at us to heave to."

At that moment there was a flash at the bow of the approaching vessel, a little smoke, and then the report of a cannon came over the water.

Without further delay, the captain and crew of the King and Queen went to work and hove to their brig.

As the swift-sailing pirate ship sped on, Ben Greenway came aft to Capt. Bonnet, and a grievous grin was on the Scotchman's face.

"Good greetin's to ye, Master Bonnet," said he, "ye're truly good to your old friends an' neebours an' pass them not by, even when your pockets are burstin' wi' Spanish gold."

A minute before this Capt. Stede Bonnet had been in a very pleasant state of mind. It was only two days ago that he had captured a Spanish ship, from which he got great gain, including considerable stores of gold.

"What mean you?" cried Bonnet.

"Know you that vessel?"

"Ay, weel," said Ben, "it is the King and Queen, bound, doubtless, for Bridgetown. I tell ye, Master Bonnet, that it was a great deal o' trouble an' expense ye put yersel' to when ye went into your present line o' business on this ship. Ye could have stayed at home, where she is owned, an' w' these fine fellows that ye have gathered thegither, ye might have robbed your neebours right an' left w'out the trouble o' goin' to sea."

"Ben Greenway," roared the captain, "I will have no more of this. Is it not enough for me to be annoyed and worried by these everlasting ships of Bridgetown, which keep sailing across my bows, no matter in what direction I go, without hearing your jeers and sneers regarding the matter? I tell you, Ben Greenway, I will not have it. I will not suffer these paltry vessels, filled, perhaps, with the grocers and cloth dealers from my own town, to interfere thus with the bold career that I have chosen. I tell you, Ben Greenway, I'll make an example of this one. I am a pirate, and I will let them know it—these fellows in their floating shops. It will be a fair and easy thing to sink this tub without more ado. I'd rather meet three Spanish ships, even had they naught aboard, than one of these righteous craft commanded by my most respectable friends and neighbors."

CHAPTER XI.  
FACE TO FACE.

WITH her head to the wind the pirate vessel Revenge bore down slowly upon the King and Queen, now lying to and awaiting her. The stiff breeze was growing stiffer and the sea was rising. The experienced eye of Paul Bittern, the sailing-master of the pirate, now told him that it would be dangerous to approach the brig near enough to make fast to her.

"We cannot do it," shouted Black Paul to Bonnet, "we shall run too near her as it is. Shall we let fly at short range and riddle her hull?"

Capt. Bonnet did not immediately answer; the situation puzzled him. But before he could speak, there appeared on the rail of the King and Queen, holding fast to a shroud, the



IN A MOMENT A TALL FELLOW SEIZED A COIL OF LIGHT ROPE AND HURLED IT THROUGH THE AIR.

figure of a young man, who put his hand to his mouth and hailed:

"Throw me a line! Throw me a line!"

Such an extraordinary request at such a time naturally amazed the pirates, and they stood staring, as they crowded along the side of their vessel.

"If you are not going to board her," shouted Dickory again, "throw me a line!"

Filled with curiosity to know what this strange proceeding meant, Black Paul ordered that a line be thrown, and, in a moment, a tall fellow seized a coil of light rope and hurled it through the air in the direction of the brig; but the rope fell short, and the outer end of it disappeared beneath the water. Now the spirit of Black Paul was up. If the fellow on the brig wanted a line he wanted to come aboard, and if he wanted to come aboard, he should do so. So he seized a heavier coil and, swinging it around his head, sent it, with tremendous force, towards Dickory, who made a wild grab at it and caught it.

Although a comparatively light line,

it was now in the water, so that Dickory had to pull hard upon it before he could grasp enough of it to pass around his body. He had scarcely done this, and had made a knot in it, before a lurch of the brig brought a strain on the rope, and he was inconspicuously jerked overboard.

Great was the excitement on board the Revenge. Why should a man from a merchantman endeavor, alone, to board a vessel which flew the Jolly Roger? Did he wish to join the crew? Had they been ill-treating him on board the brig? Was he a criminal endeavoring to escape from the officers of the law? It was impossible to answer any one of these questions, and so the swartly rascals pulled so hard and so steadily upon the line that the knot in it, which Dickory had not tied properly, became a slipknot, and the poor fellow's breath was nearly squeezed out of him as he was hauled over the rough water. When he reached the vessel's side there was something said about lowering a ladder, but the men who were hauling on the line were in a hurry to satisfy their curiosity, so up came Dickory straight from the water to the rail, and that proceeding so increased the squeezing that the poor fellow fell upon the deck scarcely able to gasp. When the rope was loosened the half-drowned and almost breathless Dickory raised himself and gave two or three deep breaths, but he could not speak, despite the fact that a dozen rough voices were asking him who he was and what he wanted.

With the water pouring from him in streams, and his breath coming from him in puffs, he looked about him with great earnestness.

Suddenly a man rushed through the crowd of pirates and stooped to look at the person who had so strangely come aboard. Then he gave a shout. "It is Dickory Charter," he cried. "Dickory Charter, the son o' old Dame Charter! Ye Dickory! an' how in the name o' all that's blessed did ye come here? Master Bonnet! Master Bonnet!" he shouted to the captain, who now stood by, "it is young Dickory Charter of Bridgetown. He was on board this vessel before we sailed, w' Mistress Kate an' me. The last time I saw her he was w' her."

"What!" exclaimed Bonnet, "with my daughter?"

"Ay, ay!" said Greenway, "it must have been a little before she went on shore."

"Young man!" cried Bonnet, stooping towards Dickory, "when did you last see my daughter? Do you know anything of her?"

The young man opened his mouth, but he could not yet do much in the way of speaking, but he managed to rasp, "I come from her, I am bringing you a message."

"A message from Kate!" shouted Bonnet, now in a state of wild excitement. "Here you, Greenway, lift up the other arm, and we will take him to my cabin. Quick man! Quick man! he must have some spirits and dry clothes. Make haste now! A message from my daughter!"

"If that's so," said Greenway, as he and Bonnet hurried the young man aft, "ye'd better not be in too great haste to get his message out o' him or ye'll kill him w' pure recklessness."

Bonnet took the advice, and before many minutes Dickory was in dry clothes and feeling the inspiring influence of a glass of good old rum. Now came Black Paul, wanting to know if he should sink the brig and be done with her, for they couldn't be in such weather.

"Don't you fire on that ship!" yelled Bonnet, "don't you dare it! For all I know, my daughter may be on board of her."

At this Dickory shook his head. "No," said he, "she is not on board."

"Then let her go," cried Bonnet, "I have no time to fool with the beggarly nulk. Let her go! I have other business here. And now, sir," addressing Dickory, "what of my daughter? You have got your breath now, tell me quickly! What is your message from her? When did you sail from Bridgetown? Did she expect me to overhaul that brig? How in the name of all the devils could she expect that?"

"I didn't sail from Bridgetown," said Dickory, "and your daughter is not there. I come from Jamaica, where she now is, and was bound to Bridgetown to seek news of you, hoping that you had returned there."

"Which, if he had," said Ben, who found it very difficult to keep quiet, "ye would have been under the necessity o' givin' your message to his bones hangin' in chains."

Bonnet looked savagely at Ben, but he had no time even to curse. "Jamaica!" he cried, "how did she get there? Tell me quickly, sir—tell me quickly! Do you hear?"

Dickory was not quite recovered and he told his story, not too quickly, and with much attention to details. Even the account of the unusual manner in which he and Kate had disembarked from the private vessel was given without curtailment, nor with any attention to the approving grunts of Ben Greenway. When he came to speak of the letter which Mr. Newcombe had written her, and which had thrown her into such despair on account of its shortcomings, Capt. Bonnet burst into a fury of execration.

"And she never got my letter?" he cried, "and knew not what had happened to me. It is that wife of mine, that cruel wild-cat! I sent the letter to my house, thinking, of course, it would find my daughter there. For where else should she be?"

"As for ye, Dickory," exclaimed Greenway, "ye're a brave boy an' will come to be an' honor to yer mith-

er's declining years an' to the memory o' your father. But how did ye ever come to think o' boardin' this nest o' sea-devils, an' at such risk to your life?"

"I did it," said Dickory, simply, "because Mistress Kate's father was here, and I was bound to come to him wherever I should find him, for that was my main errand. They told me on the brig that it was Capt. Bonnet's ship that was overhauling us, and I vowed that as soon as she boarded us I would seek him out and give him her message; and when I heard that the sea was getting too heavy for you to board us, I determined to come on board if I could get hold of a line."

"Young man," cried Bonnet, rising to his full height and swelling his chest, "I bestow upon you a father's blessing. More than that—and as he spoke he pulled open a drawer of a small locker—here's a bag of gold pieces, and when you take my answer you shall have another like it."

But Dickory did not reach out his hand for the money, nor did he say a word.

"Don't be afraid," cried Bonnet. "If you have any religious scruples, I will



DICKORY DID NOT REACH OUT HIS HAND FOR THE MONEY.

tell you that this gold I did not get by piracy. It is part of my private fortune, and came as honestly to me as I now give it to you."

But Dickory did not reach out his hand.

Now up spoke Ben Greenway: "Look ye, boy," said he, "as long as there's a chance left o' gettin' honest gold on board this vessel, I pray ye, seize it, an' if ye're afraid of this gold, thinkin' it may be smeared w' the blood o' fathers an' the tears o' mithers, I'll tell ye a thing, an' that is, that Master Bonnet hasna got to be so much o' a pirate that he willna tell the truth. So I'll tak' the money for ye, Dickory, an' I'll keep it till ye're ready to tak' it to your mithers; an' I hope that will be soon."

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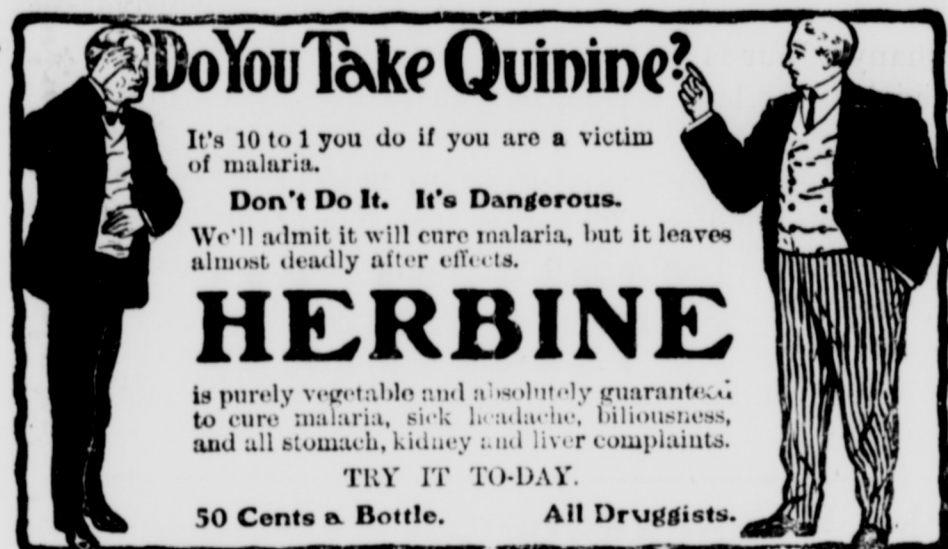
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#### The Woman Who Makes Home Happy.

As a rule, women are more unselfish than men, but very often they lack the right kind of consideration for their husbands. They will treasure up all the career and worries of the day for their husband's ears when they come home at night probably feeling weary and tired. If the husband appears unsympathetic, the wife will imagine herself a much injured person. Then follows "the little rift in the lute" that destroys the sweet harmony of the home. The woman who makes home happy and who is always pleasing in her husbands eyes is the one who exer-

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cises those two indispensable qualities: tact and cheerfulness. Speaking mildly the woman who "nags" has precious little loveliness in her character. Her husband deserves the greatest sympathy, for certainly the man with a "nagging" wife has an unhappy lot. A woman is only increasing her husband's fault when she is forever dispiriting them to him. One sweet quality in a woman will do more good than any number of reprovals.

#### For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Jas. H. Williams, druggist. m

Onions are considered excellent, if cooked and used once a day to break up a cold. An onion plaster is made of freshly fried onions placed between layers of flannel and applied hot; keep on over night or for several hours. A syrup from a layer of onions and a layer of sugar baked in a hot oven is good for croup. A slice of fat, salty bacon, sprinkled with pepper, and applied to the throat, is excellent for sore throat.

#### Has Produced a Seedless Apple.

After experimenting for seven years John F. Spencer, a fruit grower of Grand Junction, has produced a seedless apple. The new fruit very much resembles the seedless orange in that the meat is solid and there is a slightly hard substance in the navel end. The trees have no blossoms. Spencer says he began experimenting with the apple shortly after the seedless orange appeared. He reasoned that if it was possible to destroy germination in the orange it was possible in the apple.

He originally produced five trees that would bear seedless apples, and then experimented to see if he could make the buds reproduce others. In this he succeeded and secured forty additional trees. From these he has budded 2,000 more. Spencer claims that with the seedless apple many diseases due to the laying of eggs by moths in the apple blossoms will be avoided.

#### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at Jas. H. Williams, druggist. m

#### Juvenile Germs.

(Liverpool Post.)

Here are some instances of curious mistakes made by school children in examinations:

Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides. The cuckoo never lays its own eggs. A mosquito is a child of black and white parents. A blizzard is the inside of a hen. A meridian is the name of the place where they keep time. "Parasite" is the slang name given to an inhabitant of Paris; it ought to be written "Parisian." The following has an odd ring about it and ought to be true: "Izak Walton was such a good fisher that men called him 'Judicious Hooker.'" In this next instance phonetics is certainly to blame: "The equator is a managerie lion running round the earth through Africa."

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Jno. M. Graham, Narrows—February 28, May 2, August 29, November 13.  
T. A. Evans, Fordville—January 15, May 7, August 27, November 5.  
J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 9, August 12, November 7.  
W. A. Rone, Centertown—February 9, May 11, August 24, November 9.  
D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 20, May 5, August 25, November 14.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 6.

### AWFUL FATE

#### Befell Man Who Set Trap for Thief.

Lebanon, Ky., May 2.—James Ben  
Thompson, a young farmer, was shot  
and killed in a most distressing man-  
ner early this morning. His father  
had been missing corn from his crib  
and his son, James, aged twenty-one  
years, set a trap for the thief by heav-  
ily loading a shotgun and arranging it  
at the door so that when it was  
opened the gun would be discharged.  
Early this morning young Thomp-  
son went to the barn to feed the stock  
and going to the crib evidently for-  
got the deadly trap. for when he open-  
ed the door the gun was discharged  
and the contents entered his breast,  
killing him instantly.

### VICTIM OF WHITECAPPERS

#### Alex Lucas Called to his Door and Fired Upon.

Danville, Ky., May 4.—Alex Lucas  
was the victim of whitecappers early  
this morning. He lives at Parksville.  
About seven o'clock last evening he  
was passing the home of his brother-  
in-law, Alex Johnson, when a shot  
rang out and his face and shoulders  
were filled with small shot. He  
turned and saw Johnson in the act of  
firing again. At 1 o'clock this morn-  
ing Lucas was called to the door of  
his home and as he opened it several  
shots were fired, none of which took  
effect. The trouble between the  
brothers-in-law is of long standing.

#### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to  
show proper respect for old age, but  
just the contrary in the case of Dr.  
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maladies no matter how severe and  
irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia,  
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yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Z.  
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Hartford, Ky.

#### Do Hens Sit or Set.

[Louisville Herald.]

Philosophers, ornithologists, poul-  
try experts, politicians and journal-  
ists are discussing the hen. The hen  
is a creature entitled to respect. It  
is a lavished contributor to human  
comforts and human wealth. What  
would dinner be without the chicken?  
Or breakfast without her delicious  
fruit? What would the culinary ar-  
tist do but for the ovicular resources  
at his disposal place by the beneficent  
hen?

There is for the hen no North or  
South, no East or West. It flourishes  
in the Woodlands of Maine and on  
the hills of Pennsylvania. It grows  
fat in the prairie soil of Iowa, and  
multiplies exceedingly in Missouri  
and Texas. It is a power for good  
along the Gulf Coast, and its achieve-  
ments for good are generously recog-  
nized on the Pacific slope. Its cackle  
is music to the lover of good eating on  
the Hudson, the Mississippi, the Ohio  
and the Missouri.

Of the hen, then, we should speak  
not only pleasantly, but a facetiously.  
Does the hen "sit" or "set?" She  
does both, but the one process differs  
materially from the other. The fact  
that she sometimes "sits" does not  
deny her the right, at fitting time,  
place and circumstance, to "set." A  
learned physician of Connecticut,  
writing to the New York Times un-  
der the name, "Dr. Wrong," is very  
right in declaring that the hen "sets."  
The sun and other heavenly bodies  
"set." Why not hens? Solomon  
said that "the heart of the sons of men  
is fully set in them to do evil." Has  
not the hen a right to be fully "set"  
to do good? The hen never "sets"  
her teeth on edge, nor "sets" any-  
thing on fire but often does "set" up  
in business for herself.

That a hen "sets" is the opinion  
of the vast majority of Mr. Bryan's  
"great common people," who know  
very well just what call things.  
They know when to call a spade and  
a crank a crank. When they say a  
hen "sets" she "sets." When she  
"sits" she "sits." Because some hens  
"sit" more frequently than they "set"  
is no reason way narrow-minded peo-  
ple should deny to the hen family,  
without distinction of color, the right  
to be spoken of as "setting" when  
any of its members see fit to assume  
that peaceful attitude.

## ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

### Shooting Scrape Near Versailles Resulting From the Kid- naping of a Lit- tle Child.

Versailles, Ky., May 2.—A shot-  
gun and pistol duel took place be-  
tween 8 and 9 o'clock last night at  
the home of William Cumber between  
Henry Saultman, of Allen county,  
and Curtis Wafford, as the sequel to  
a sensational kidnaping case. Both  
men were wounded.

Mrs. Cumber is the divorced wife  
of Saultman, and Curtis Wafford is  
her twin brother. She left Sault-  
man, on account of ill treatment, over  
a year ago, and went to Lexington  
with her four-year-old daughter. A di-  
vorce was subsequently granted to her,  
the court giving her the child. Some  
months ago, it is alleged, Saultman  
went to Lexington and by stealth  
kidnaped the child and kept its  
whereabouts secret. The mother,  
who was recently married to Cumber,  
learned a few days ago that her  
child had been let by Saultman to a  
family in Anderson county and was  
being cruelly treated. She went to  
Anderson yesterday and succeeded in  
recovering her kidnaped daughter.  
Saultman, finding the child gone,  
came to Versailles last night on the  
Southern train, armed with a shot-  
gun, and "proceeded to the Cumber  
home. Opening the door, he said to  
Cumber: "I've come for my baby." Cumber  
replied: "I have nothing to  
do with the matter." Wafford then  
appeared and asked Saultman to leave  
the house and not make trouble. Ac-  
cording to an eye witness, Saultman  
leveled his gun at Wafford, who re-  
ached for his pistol. Saultman shot  
first and Wafford fired immediately  
afterwards.

#### An Open Letter.

From the Chaplin, S. C., News:  
Early in the spring my wife and I  
were taken with diarrhoea and so se-  
vere were the pains that we called a  
physician who prescribed for us, but  
his medicines failed to give any re-  
lief. A friend who had a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave  
each of us a dose and we at once felt  
the effects. I procured a bottle and  
before using the entire contents we  
were entirely cured. It is a wonder-  
ful remedy and should be found in  
every household. H. C. Bailey,  
Editor. This remedy is for sale by  
all druggists.

#### Crosses Continent to Confess that he Lied.

Angus M. Cannon, Jr., son of An-  
gus M. Cannon, former President of  
the Salt Lake state of Mormons, in  
Utah, traveled from Salt Lake to  
Washington to inform the Senate  
Committee on Privileges and Elec-  
tions that he had purjured himself in  
informing prominent Gentiles in  
Utah that President Joseph F. Smith,  
of the Mormon church, had perform-  
ed plural marriage ceremonies.

Cannon, Jr., was a witness in the  
Smoot investigation. He said he  
told false stories in regard to Pres-  
ident Smith marrying his cousin,  
Abram H. Cannon, to Lillie Hamlin,  
a fourth wife. His only excuse was  
that he had been drinking and con-  
ceived the idea that to tell such a story  
would be a good joke on the Gen-  
tiles referred to, "as anything against  
the mormons tickled them all over."

#### DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

#### Pushing Wheelbarrow Across the Continent.

D. P. Evans, of Bowling Green, O.,  
started from Cleveland, O., Monday  
for San Francisco, pushing a wheel-  
barrow, to pay an election bet. Ev-  
ans wagered that Mayor Johnson  
would be elected Governor of Ohio  
last fall, the loser to push a wheel-  
barrow across the continent from  
Cleveland to San Francisco and re-  
turn.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 2113  
directed, to me, which issued from  
the Clerk's office of Ohio Circuit court  
in favor of Mrs. Lou Maddox and  
others, and fee bill in favor of S. A.  
Anderson which was levied on the  
following property subject to said ex-  
ecution all against Estill Tichenor,  
Emma Tichenor Brown, Charles  
Brown and Eva Tichenor. I, or one  
of my Deputies, will on Monday the  
16th day of May 1904 between the  
hours of 1 o'clock P. M., and 4 o'clock

## E. P. Barnes & Bro.,



## HERE'S A MESSAGE

## FOR FARMERS.

You are now preparing your land for seeding, and owing to  
the weather conditions your planting is going to be late, and  
something ought to be done to force your crop to mature in  
the proper time, thereby saving much loss from early frosts.  
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### To the Housekeeper.

You have already begun to plan the changes you wish to make to  
give your home a new and spring-like appearance. The  
old Carpets must go and new ones put in their places. New  
Blinds and new Lace Curtains must be had. Some new Fur-  
niture and possibly a new Cook Stove must be bought.  
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the following property, (or so much  
thereof as may be necessary to sat-  
isfy Plaintiff's debt, interest, and cost),  
to-wit: the undivided interest of Es-  
till Tichenor, Emma Tichenor Brown,  
Charles Brown and Eva Tichenor  
in the following described tract of land  
lying and being in the county of Ohio,  
State of Kentucky, and bounded and  
described as follows, lying on Green  
river and beginning at a stone, white  
oak and elm tree in Phillips and Lewis  
line; thence north 300 poles to a stone  
beech and walnut; thence East 53 1/4  
poles to a stone; thence South 300  
poles to a stone in the line of Phillips and  
Lewis survey; thence West with said  
line 53 1/4 poles to the beginning, con-  
taining one hundred acres, and same  
being land owned by Aron Tichenor  
prior to his death, said interest of  
Estill Tichenor, Emma Tichenor  
Brown, Charles Brown, Eva Tichenor  
who recently intermarried with R. C.  
James is levied on and to be sold sub-  
ject to homestead interest of Mrs.  
Lou Maddox, Pearl and Algia Tiche-  
nor levied upon as the property of Es-  
till Tichenor, Emma Tichenor Brown  
Charles Brown and Eva Tichenor  
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est at the rate of 6 per cent. per an-  
num from day of sale, and having the  
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